

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Petrus Besselink  
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2009, having a reply due date of January 6, 2010. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.